

July 21st, 2024

Congregational responses are in bold (*) Indicates Standing

We Come Together

Prelude... (*this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship*)

***Introit** "This is the Day that..." (chorus only) **VU#175**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: God be with us,

All: in our being and in our doing.

One: Bread of Life bless us,

All: in our praying and in our searching.

One: Spirit of Truth speak to us,

All: in our silence and in our singing.

One: Jesus the Christ speak through us,

All: in our words and in our actions.

One: Tender God come and sit beside to us,

All: as we now worship in joy!

Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" **VU#232**

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

Holy One, as we gather this morning each of us comes from different places and in different ways. Some come with doubts and questions, others in wholeness and peace. However, we come this day, each of us comes searching for the Bread of Life that nourishes and sustains us. May our eyes be opened to see You, our arms be opened to embrace You, and our hearts be opened to receive You, the Bread of all blessing. May this time of worship be a feast, filling us with Your Spirit. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Personal Prayer: "And When You Call for Me" x2 **MV#96**
(Concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

Children's Learning Time

Children's Prayer:

Dear God of Life so kind and true, we come to talk and sing with You. Here together in this place, Your Son has fed us by Your grace. In His light Christ has shown, that we are loved and never alone. Please join us now and everyday, in our work and in our play. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Bread of Life, Feed My Soul" **MV#194**

We Listen to the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: Sandra

Scripture Lesson:

Epistle: Ephesians 4: 25-5:2

Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51

Response:

One: This is the Word of God,

All: **food for the journey, light for our way.**

Sermon "Another Way"

Anthem "Behold the Lamb"

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus" **VU#626**

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering

***Sung Dedication:**

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

VU#543 vs. 1

Offertory Prayer: (unison)

Gracious God, we have given our gifts as a tangible expression of what is in our hearts. In Your hands, what we

have to offer is transformed, multiplied, and made more alive. We offer these gifts to You, Bread of Life, to be shared in a world starving for Your abundance and relentless grace. May Your Spirit bless our offering and may Your beloved children be fed. Amen.

***Hymn:** "To Show by Touch and Word" **VU#427**

Commissioning: (unison)

- One: Go from this place today,
- All: filled with the Bread of Life.**
- One: Go from this place today,
- All: filled with the Peace of Christ.**
- One: Go from this place today,
- All: filled with the fellowship of the Spirit.**
- One: Go from this place today,
- All: as God's gift to a world in need. Amen.**

***Extinguishing of the Christ Light**

***Choral Benediction** "May the Peace of God Be..." **MV#222**

Postlude

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Volunteer Schedule:

<i>Ushers: July 21</i> Val B & John		July 28 Bill & John	
<i>Screens: July 21</i> Tracy		July 28 Erik	

July Calendar			
Tuesday	10:00am	Craft Group	Kitchen

Announcements:

Summer Vacation: The church will be closed for the month of August. We look forward to seeing you in the office on Sept. 3rd and at our first service after the summer break will be on Sept. 8th at 10:30am.

Women Unite: Mount Royal's newest group will meet on **Sept 10th at 6:30pm** in the boardroom. Topic will be "Meditation". This group is just getting started and we would love for you to participate. *All women welcome!*